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REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1, 17 and 18, and added new Claims 19-23, Claims 2-16 have been previously cancelled. Claims 19-23 are pending in the present application. Claim 19 is an independent claim.

In an effort to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicant has cancelled the original Claims 1-18, and added newly presented Claims 19-23, corresponding essentially to the original Claims 1, 17, and 18. Specifically, Claim 19 sets forth the combination safety sheet and blanket as original Claims 1 and 17, and including a spacer disposed on the underside of a sleeping surface.

Applicant respectfully contends that the safety sheet/blanket as set forth by the present claims is patentably distinguishable from the references cited of record.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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